

cakes, &c. but what we chuse he should have; he willingly exchanges playthings with his playfellows, or lends, and frequently gives them away, when his brother, sister, or visitors, seemed to be pleased with any of them. We keep no servant, but our neighbours, and I hope all this company who know him, will give him the character of a good child. The gentlemen and ladies all said, that Charles's behaviour did honour to his parents instructions, and was a proof of his excellent disposition, adding, those of us who have children, wish to have them imitate Charles Nichols, and those who have none, can scarcely help feeling a desire of being the parents of children like him. All his poor neighbours said, it gave them pleasure to see him; he was so industrious at work, so fond
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of his book, so attentive to his parents, and so desirous of making every body happy, that there could be a better example for any child, whether they were rich or poor. I never heard him ask for any thing without using some such expression, *pray give me this, or be so good as to* do such a thing, and always receive every thing with thanks. He fretted nor murmured on a request, what he wished to have, but was convinced that his friends knew what was best for him.